

BC Children's Hospital (BCCH) cares for the province's most acutely ill or injured children and youth, provides developmental and rehabilitation services to children and youth throughout BC, and offers a broad range of health services. Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children (SHHC), a leading provincial facility offering specialized services to children and youth with developmental disabilities from birth to age 19, works collaboratively with BCCH. SHHC focuses on the child and their family while supporting health care professionals in their community. BCCH also operates a wide number of specialized health programs, is a leading acute care teaching facility, and conducts research to advance health and care through the Child and Family Research Institute and in partnership with the University of British Columbia.

BCCH is an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Improvements through knowledge • Open to possibilities.

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Nurses

Permanent , temporary and casual opportunities in our Child and Adolescent Mental Health In-patient Units

Working at the British Columbia Children's Hospital, you will focus your compassion on coordinating mental health pediatric nursing care services, including patient assessment and health promotion activities to patients and their families. As part of an interdisciplinary team that includes psychiatrists, psychologists, pediatricians, youth and family counselors, social workers, and occupational therapists, you will impact the provision of integrated patient assessment and treatment of children and youth with serious psychiatric symptoms. You will be challenged to use your expertise, and excellent communication and interpersonal skills as a role model for quality patient care, and you will profoundly influence your patient population, nursing colleagues and students. This role will have you working with the entire spectrum of our pediatric mental health units, from children and youth suffering from psychosis, anxiety, and suicidal behaviour in our 10-bed, 7 day/week Child Psychiatry and Adolescent Psychiatric units, to advancing pediatric mental health acute care in the three-bed Emergency Unit. Through participation in these pediatric mental health programs, you will take your skills, abilities, and professional development to another level with innovative research projects and the largest international database for Tourette's and Related Disorders. As a part of our nursing team, your efforts will benefit pediatric mental health nursing quality improvement activities.

As a graduate of a Registered Psychiatric Nurse or general nursing program, and registered or eligible with the College of Registered Psychiatric Nurses of BC or RNABC, you have the proficiency to explain the theoretical rationales behind pediatric mental health nursing decisions to patients and families. Your strong foundation of extensive education is backed by at least one year of experience working in a psychiatric pediatric health care setting as part of a multidisciplinary care team, and CPR Training or Level one BCLS.

If you are looking to elevate your passion for children and adolescents in the community, as well as improve the mental wellbeing of your patients, we encourage you to become part of our team.

We invite you to apply by clicking the **"Apply Online Now"** button where you can register for the first time or enter your Username and Password in order to re-access your profile on our system.

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit: <http://careers.phsa.ca>

For more information about the Agency that you are interested in, please visit the website at: www.bcchildrens.ca

The PHSA is committed to employment equity and hires on the basis of merit. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.